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Security Council

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	The situation in Somalia	
	Report of the Secretary-General on Somalia (S/2017/1109)	
Followed by	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room
	UNSOM (S/2017/1109)	
	Other matters	
15:00	8166th meeting [webcast]	Security Council Chamber
	Adoption of the agenda	
	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan	
Followed by	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room
	UNMISS	
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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

10:00 to 13:00 — Conference Room 1

Informal briefings (closed) to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations by the Department of Field Support and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Commission for Social Development

Fifty-sixth session

10:00 — Informal consultation (closed) — Conference Room 8

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

On the draft resolution entitled "Future organization and methods of work of the Commission for Social Development"

Convened by the Vice-Chair, Mr. Bruno Rios (Mexico)

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

10:00 to 13:00 — 5th plenary meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

United Nations Capital Development Fund

UNCDF strategic framework, 2018-2021

United Nations Volunteers

UNV strategic framework, 2018-2021

15:00 to 18:00 6th plenary meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

Evaluation

Independent Evaluation Office workplan (2018-2021)

Quality assessment of decentralized evaluations

Informal consultations on draft decisions

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Friday, 26 January 2018

15:00 77th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

Sport for development and peace: building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal: Solemn appeal by the President of the General Assembly (A/72/700) [item 11]

Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa (A/72/L.31) [item 66 (b)]

Monday, 29 January 2018

15:00 Conference Room 1

Briefing by the Co-Chairs of the multi-stakeholder forum on science, technology and innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals, convened by the President of the General Assembly pursuant to General Assembly resolution 72/[illegible]

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 22 January 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Thursday, 1 and Friday, 2 February 2018

10:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

An informal meeting (closed) of the plenary on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (galindo@un.org; 212-963-5307).

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 18 January 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives.

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Informal briefings

The Department of Field Support and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide informal briefings (closed) to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, as follows:

Thursday, 25 January 2018

13:15 to 14:30 — Conference Room 6

Briefing for new delegates of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations by the Chair of the Working Group of the Whole of the Special Committee

Friday, 26 January 2018

10:00 — Conference Room 1

Disarmament, Demobilization and reintegration; and Security sector reform

Monday, 29 January 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — Conference Room 2

Informal briefings to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations by the Department of Field Support and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations

Wednesday, 31 January 2018

15:00 — Conference Room 2

Conduct and Discipline including Sexual Exploitation and Abuse; and Mine action

Peacebuilding Commission
Twelfth session

Wednesday, 31 January 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — 1st plenary meeting — Conference Room 7

Adoption of the agenda

Draft report of the Peacebuilding Commission on its eleventh session (PBC/11/OC/L.1 and PBC/11/OC/1 (to be issued)))

Election of officers

Workplan of the Peacebuilding Commission

Other matters

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

Tuesday, 20 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 3

The Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization will hold its 2018 session from 20 February 2018 to 28 February 2018.

The provisional agenda for the session is available on the website of the Special Committee (A/AC.182/L.147).

Other relevant documents for the session will also be posted on the website.

The list of speakers for the general debate, to be held on 20 February 2018, is open.

Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Special Committee if they wish to be inscribed on the list.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 50/52 of 11 December 1995, the Special Committee is open to all States Members of the United Nations.

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (6thcommittee@un.org).

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

Thursday, 22 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

Opening of the session by the Secretary-General

Election of the Chair

Adoption of the agenda

Election of other officers of the Special Committee

Organization of work (A/AC.109/2018/L.1 and A/AC.109/2018/L.2)

Permanent missions are kindly requested to communicate to the secretariat of the Special Committee the names of the representative(s) who will participate in the work of the Special Committee in 2018. States not members of the Special Committee and organizations/entities with observer status in the General Assembly that wish to send observers to the 2018 session of the Special Committee should send a request (scanned note verbale) to the Secretariat (Mr. Irfan Soomro, soomro@un.org; Mr. Dino Del Vasto, del-vasto@un.org; Mr. Martin Vrastiak, vrastiak@un.org; and Mr. Tomas Casas, casast@un.org).

Security Council

Thursday, 25 January 2018

10:00 — Security Council Chamber

Open debate in connection with the item "The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question"

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with Rule 37 of the Council's Provisional Rules of Procedure, starting on Monday, 22 January 2018, at 09:30.

Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations are requested to limit their statements to no more than four minutes.

Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or email, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Security Council or emailed to the secretariat of the Council (dpa-scdocs@un.org; 212-963-5258).

Military Staff Committee

Thursday, 1 February 2018

11:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan

Friday, 2 February 2018

15:00 to 18:00	9th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7
	Meeting with the Sudan and regional States	
	Other matters	

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Tuesday, 30 January 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Youth forum	Trusteeship Council Chamber
15:00 to 17:00	Youth forum breakout session	Trusteeship Council Chamber
17:00 to 18:00	Youth forum	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Wednesday, 31 January 2018

10:00 to 11:30	Youth forum breakout session	Trusteeship Council Chamber
11:30 to 13:00	Youth forum	Trusteeship Council Chamber
15:00 to 18:00	Youth forum	Trusteeship Council Chamber

The Economic and Social Council will hold its youth forum on the theme "The role of youth in building sustainable and resilient urban and rural communities".

In view of the interactive nature of this event, there will be no pre-determined list of speakers and participants are requested to refrain from reading prepared statements.

In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions will be limited to *3 minutes* (5 minutes for groups).

All are invited to attend.

Due to limited seating, Member States that are not members of the Council, as well as the United Nations system and other organizations, are requested to inform the secretariat of the Council of their prospective participation in the forum no later than 13:00, on 26 January 2018, to be pre-assigned a seat in the meeting room (pricec@un.org and simonp@un.org).

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers, only those who would have communicated the composition of their delegations to the secretariat by 26 January 2018, will have reserved seats in the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Additional information on the Youth Forum, including the draft programme, general concept note and ministerial roundtable concept notes, as well as logistical information for participation, is available on the website of the Council (*click here*); or by contacting the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (simonp@un.org).

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2018 regular session

Monday, 29 January 2018

10:00 to 13:00	1st meeting	Conference Room 1

Election of officers [item 1]

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (E/C.2/2018/1) [item 2]

Strengthening of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the Secretariat [item 5]

General voluntary trust fund in support of the United Nations Non-Governmental Organizations Informal Regional Network [item 8]

Consideration of special reports [item 7]

New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification [item 3 (b)]

15:00 to 18:00 2nd meeting Conference Room 1

New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification [item 3 (b)]

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations in a note verbale to Mr. Alexander Lomaia, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail lomaia@un.org with a copy to leu@un.org).

Background information on the Committee (its procedures, forms and documentation) is available on the website of the NGO Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (*click here*). Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.

Commission for Social Development
Fifty-sixth session

Thursday 25 January 2018

15:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 12

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly

Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002

On the draft resolution entitled "Third review and appraisal of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002"

Convened by the Vice-Chair, Mr. Yao Shaojun (China)

Friday 26 January 2018

15:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 8

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

On the draft resolution entitled "Future organization and methods of work of the Commission for Social Development"

Convened by the Vice-Chair, Mr. Bruno Rios (Mexico)

Monday, 29 January, to Wednesday, 7 February 2018

Monday, 29 January 2018

10:00 Opening meeting Conference Room 4

The provisional annotated agenda and the proposed organization of work are contained in document E/CN.5/2018/1. For further information on the fifty-sixth and previous sessions of the Commission, please *click here*.

For *participation and seating arrangements*, members of the Commission, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal, which is available.

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers (including Member States that are not members of the Commission) in Conference Room 4, only observers who will register the composition of their delegations in the e-deleGATE portal, *by Wednesday, 24 January 2018*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

General discussion under agenda item 3 (a) of the provisional agenda (Priority theme: Strategies for eradicating poverty to achieve sustainable development for all) and item 3 b) (Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups) will begin on Monday, 29 January 2018.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the joint general discussion on sub-items 3 (a) and 3 (b) should be sent through the e-Speakers module of the e-deleGATE portal (*click here*).

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the *list of speakers* are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org).

Statements made by individual Member States should not exceed *seven minutes*, statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *twelve minutes*, and statements made by observers should not exceed *five minutes*.

Delegates are informed that *PaperSmart* services are offered as an additional service for the fifty-sixth session of the Commission. The *statements* will be made available on the Commission PaperSmart portal at the time of delivery by delegations. For information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission, please *click here*.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 23 January 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8163rd meeting

The situation in Mali

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Mali (S/2017/1105)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Mali to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Jean-Pierre Lacroix, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Lacroix.

Statements were made by the representatives of France, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Côte d'Ivoire, Sweden, Peru, Kuwait, Poland, China, Ethiopia, Equatorial Guinea, the Netherlands, the United States, the United Kingdom and the Russian Federation; and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Kazakhstan.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Tiéman Hubert Coulibaly, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Republic of Mali.

8164th meeting *The situation in the Middle East*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a statement by the representative of the Russian Federation.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, France, the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, Sweden, Poland, Peru, China, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Kuwait, Côte d'Ivoire and Equatorial Guinea; and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Kazakhstan.

A further statement was made by the representative of the Russian Federation.

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Other meetings

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Wednesday, 24 January 2018

International expert group meeting on the theme "Sustainable development in territories of indigenous peoples: article 4 of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples" (organized by the secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 5

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 5

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Mr. Broddi Sigurdarson (sigurdarson@un.org; 917-367-2106).

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:30 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Group of 77 (on the Commission on Social Development)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

Group of Landlocked Developing Countries (at the expert level)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room E

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link below
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Forthcoming informal meetings

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251 and A/72/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Development of a Global Pact for the Environment" (under agenda item 14) (organized by the Permanent Mission of France)

Thursday, 1 February 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 6

Forthcoming other meetings

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Thursday, 25 January 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 5

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 5

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Mr. Broddi Sigurdarson (sigurdarson@un.org; 917-367-2106).

Orientation Course on the Economic and Social Council for new members of the Council and Delegates (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA))

Thursday, 25 January 2018

09:30 to 13:00 Conference Room 11

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Nicholas Mirabile, UNITAR New York Office (nicholas.mirabile@unitar.org or nyo@unitar.org; 212-963-4611; or *click here*); to register please *click here*.

Briefing entitled "Diversity and Lessons to be Learned for Human Understanding" (in observance of the International Day of Commemoration in memory of the victims of the Holocaust) (organized by NGO Relations, Advocacy and Special Events Section and the Holocaust and the United Nations Outreach Programme, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information)

Thursday, 25 January 2018

11:00 to 12:30 Conference Room 4

All are invited. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the United Nations Outreach Programme, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information (undpingo@un.org).

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Monday, 29 January 2018

15:00 to 16:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Non-Aligned Movement (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

Monday, 29 January 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

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